

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 616

2026 Regular Session

Knox

MENTAL HEALTH: Provides for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers.

DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes the legislative auditor to review and prepare a report on publicly funded homeless service providers in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law requires any continuum of care organization or homeless services provider that receives state or local public funds to submit to a legislative audit upon request of the funding entity and to provide the requesting entity with detailed documentation regarding program performance, effectiveness, and the use and allocation of public funds.

Proposed law requires the suspension or termination of public funding for a provider's failure to comply with these audit and reporting requirements, subject to applicable law and contract provisions.

(Adds R.S. 24:513(Q) and R.S. 40:581)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Requires suspension or termination of public funding for providers that fail to comply with proposed law.